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THE BLUE LADY.

by Florence Marryatt.

A visitor for the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Gorhambury.

The Bishop is seated in his study, puzzling his brains how best to settle certain clerical disputes that have been submitted for his arbitration. He is a spare little man, dressed in a long black coat and gaiters, with very white hair and a nose like a chilblain—a little man indeed, of so frosty an appearance that he looks as if he had been expressly got up to ornament a Twelth cake.

But the frostiness is all on the outside. His lordship's heart is in the right place and brimming over with kindly feeling for his fellow-creatures.

"Who is it, Matthews?" He demands the dignified creature who has been kind enough to bring the intelligence to him.

"Mr. Ryle, my lord."

"Oh, show Mr. Ryle in, show him in at once," replies the Bishop, with sudden interest, for Mr. Ryle is a wealthy landowner in the diocese of Gorhambury—a munificent man, moreover, who spends his money liberally on charities for the good of the county, a friend and neighbor whom even the Bishop of Gorhambury cannot afford to despise.

In another moment Mr. Ryle has entered the room and is shaking hands with its Right Reverend occupant. He is a stout, florid, genial-looking fellow, also dressed in gaiters, but of quite a different cut to those of the Bishop, and the sashed condition of his velveteen suit, no less than the crop he carries in his hand, show that he has ridden for some miles through the muddy lanes that lead to the episcopal residence.

"Well, Mr. Ryle, and what brings you out this wet morning?" demands the little Bishop, when they have shaken hands.

"Business, my lord, business!" replies the other, with a twinkle in his eye; "I have come to ask a favor of you on behalf of a friend of mine."

The Right Reverend screws up his little chilblany nose and laughs.

"A favor! Well, Mr. Ryle, if there is anything I can do for a friend of yours that you cannot do for him yourself, you may command me. But I am afraid substantial benefits are more in your line than mine."

"It is not a benefit, but a benefice I come to ask at your lordship's hands. The fact is, my friend Darrell, an excellent fellow—first class man at Cambridge, and has been working like a horse ever since—has suddenly conceived an ardent desire for matrimony. They all do it, you know, my lord, sooner or later! The shepherd's crook is all very well for a while, but it stands no chance against a four-post bed-stead."

The little Bishop chuckled to himself. He also commenced life with the intentions of dedicating it to the good of suffering humanity, but there is one little Bishopess and more than one episcopal olive shoot in the upper story, that looks as if his thoughts had, at some time or other, wanderer sadly out of the beaten track.

"Yes," he admits, after a judicious pause; "It is certainly true that a helpmate has a wonderful effect in sweetening the path of duty."

Mr. Ryle laughed aloud.

"So my friend Hugh Darrell thinks, and he has found the helpmeet if he had only the means of marrying her. But he is half starving by himself some where down at the East End of London, and it is useless trying to do a division sum with nothing but naughts. So I have come to you, my lord, to see if you can assist me. Is there no cure in this big diocese of Gorhambury into which you could pop my friend and wife and let them begin a pastoral life together?"

The Bishop knit his brows.

"How sorry I am," he replied, "to be obliged to say 'No.' But I have nothing to offer you—nothing! except, indeed, curacy of Sarcellett, and that Mr. Darrell would not thank me for. Indeed, I am just considering how I can unite it with it of Payne."

"But why? What objection is there to Sarcelett?"

"Have you heard?"

"Indeed no! These parish disputes and scandles are not at all in my line."

The Bishop glanced around to see if the door is closed and lowers his voice.

"We don't like to speak of these things," he says, mysteriously, "but I am afraid this story has been too much talked about to be a secret. Have you not heard the reason Mr. Sheepshanks has left Sarcellett?"

"Not a word of it, my lord. I did not even know he had gone till you told me."

"He could not stay there, Mr. Ryle; no one would remain in that parsonage after a few months' trial. I have been in the diocese now for ten years and during that time I have put as many men in to the cure of Sarcelett."

"But what is the matter with it?" demands Mr. Ryle again.

"It is haunted!" whispered the Bishop.

His visitor bursts into a loud and unseemly laugh.

"Is that all, my lord? Well, then, give Darrell the chance of exercising the ghost! He is the man to do it, if any one can. He is not a pale faced, white livered creature like poor Sheepshanks, who would tremble at the falling of a leaf, but a stout-hearted, muscular man, with the wisdom of a serpent and the courage of a lion. He'll clear Sarcelett of its ghosts, I warrant you, and you'll never hear another word about them after he has taken up his residence there."

"It is all very well to laugh at such things, Mr. Ryle, but do you think I should be justified in allowing him to accept the cure? Remember Sheepshanks is not the only one who has found life impossible at Sarcelett. Every one has told the same tale and given up his means of subsistence sooner than remain there. I could not justify it to my conscience to install another man in that parsonage without telling him the truth."

"Let us tell it to him then," cried Mr. Ryle, "I know my friend better than you do and an obstacle in his way will only make him the more eager to fight and overcome it."

"You can do as you choose in the matter, Mr. Ryle. The cure is vacant and Mr. Darrell is welcome to it, on condition that you fully explain its disadvantages. The parsonage is a charming old house and the stipend is four hundred a year. But these facts only prove how much its former holders must have been annoyed before they consented to resign so good a curacy."

"Darrell will not resign it," says Mr. Ryle, confidently. "I will make out the case to him as black as I can, and in another month you will see him and his pretty little wife as happy as two birds at Sarcelett. And now all I have to do is to thank you cordially, my lord, for your kindness, in the matter."

"I hope you may see cause to thank me as cordially three months hence," replies the little Bishop, with a perturbed countenance, which only causes the irreverent and unbelieveing Ryle to burst out laughing afresh. And his ridicule seems at first to be justified. Hugh Darrell is as ready as himself to pooh-pooh the idea of so paltry a thing as a ghost—even could it exist—having the power to oursting him from a curacy that he is to share with lovely Bessie Lympton; and his gratitude both to his friends and to the Bishop of Gorhambury is in proportion to his anticipation of coming matrimonial bliss. Only, he says, as he parts with Ryle—who has made a journey to London to convey the good news to him:

"I think, perhaps, that, all things considered, it will be as well, to keep this story from Bessie's ears, Ryle. She's an awfully clever girl, you know—plucky and full of common sense; still, women are more timid and superstitious than men, and this idea of a ghost to be looked out for might mar the pleasure of our honeymoon. So we will keep it to ourselves for the present and it go hard with me if the first time it appears in Sarcelett parsonage after I am installed there I don't hit it such a crack over the head as will transform it into a ghost in earnest."

As he is brimming over with happiness at the unexpected good fortune, this merry Hugh Darrell. He has no thought but for his pretty Bessie and his four hundred a year, and a few weeks afterward he goes up to the alter with as firm a step as ever bridegroom bore and signs himself away for life as cheerfully as if he were merely putting his hand to a receipt of five shillings. Every one is contented and satisfied, and before long the villagers of Sarcelett hear that their new parson has arrived and taken up his residence at the haunted house. Of course the furniture is of the plainest and most modest description, although good Mr. Ryle has sent many a pretty ornament and useful article over to Sarcelett. But Mr. and Mrs Darrell are in the seventh heaven as they arrange their various possessions, and Hugh varies the monotony of labour with unclerical kisses.

Their first difficulty arises on the question of servants, and Bessie cannot immagine why the rosy-cheeked of the village will consent to be her housemaids. However, she has a useful married sister in London, whom she makes her referee on all domestic matters and who soon dispatches her a couple of servants procured from the registry office in the next street.

Then all goes merry as a marriage bell.

The little household gets into perfect working order. The Rev. Hugh Darrell has become a first-class favorite with his parishoners and has but one complaint to make, that the village people take up his time so fully he has hardly a moment to bestow on herself, that is, until his afternoon rounds are concluded and the delightful tea-time comes, when she can bring him his slippers and his lounging coat and sit at his feet to hear all he has to tell her of the events of the day.

But one morning at breakfast the Rev. Hugh proposed to his wife that they shall take a ramble together.

"The summer is nearly over," he says, "and we shall not have any more opportunities of spending the day out of doors. The morning, for a wonder, I am free. Let us walk over to Gorhambury, Bessie, and explore the beauties of the cathedral."

Bessie's face falls. "How tiresome," she says, "that it should happen so, but I have engaged Mrs Brown to come to-day to alter my winter dresses and if I do not supreintend her she will not do a quarter of the work. I cannot put her off if I would. What shall I do?"

"Never mind," replies her husband, cheerfully; "the dress is of the more importance of the two and it is right you should attend to it. I will write my Sunday sermon instead and we will put off our little jaunt to the end of the week." So saying he rises from the table, and kisses his wife and walks into his study.

As he writes his sermon, an hour afterwards and raises his eyes mechanically to look for ideas among the roses in the garden, he is rather supriled to see Mrs Darrell going down the graveled path towards the gate. She is attired in a blue dress which he has not seen before, but he admires its shape and fashion and thinks how well it becomes her, as Bessie goes steadily through the garden and out upon the village road. Yet he cannot help wandering where Mrs Brown can be and why his wife did not tell him she had broken her appointment. The incident trifling as it is, disturbs him, he does not make much way with his sermon during the rest of the morning. And when he meets his wife at the early dinner table his first words revert to the subject.

"Why didn't you tell me, my dear, that you had changed your mind about going out this morning? I should have liked to accompany you."

"I have not been out," says Bessie, indifferently.

"Not been out? Why, I saw you with my own eyes."

"Nonsence, Hugh. I have been up stairs the whole morning, working with Mrs Brown. I have had no time for walking, worse luck! It is quite a penance to be kept in such a lovely day."

Hugh Darrell regards his wife with the utmost astonishmont.

"My dear, you have forgotten. Do you think I am blind? I tell you I saw you leave the house, and I can tell you what you wore into the bargain. A blue dress—"

"I haven't a blue dress in my possession," cries Bessie in a tone of annoyance, "and do you think I would tell a falsehood for such a trifle? I repeat Hugh, I have not been out this morning."

"It is very strange," replies her husband; "who can it have been, then? I made sure it was you."

But enquire as he will, he can hear further tidings of the lady in blue, and an uncomfortable suspicion that his wife has, for some reason or other, deceived him, remains on his mind.

A few days afterward, however, Mrs. Darrell, having a question to ask her husband, steals down stairs with a view of knocking at his study door. As she comes in view of it she see a figure of a woman dressed in blue standing on the threshold, who as she catches sight of her, enters the study door and disappears.

"That must be the lady whom Hugh mistook for me," she thinks to herself; "but she is not a bit like me, in figure or style, and I am sure he will never catch me wearing such a hideous blue dress. I wonder what her face is like and what can she want to see Hugh for?"

Bessie is too sensible to be suspicious or jealous, so she goes down to her kitchen for half an hour, and at the end of that time returns, and, gaining admittance to her husband's study finds that he is alone,

"Where is the lady?" she asks inquisitively, "and what did she want with you?"

"What lady?" demands Hugh, looking up from his writing.

"The lady in blue, who was here half an hour ago.

"There has been no lady here, Bessie.'

"Oh, Hugh, what a story! I watched her go into your study, with a hideous old-fashioned dress on."

"What was she like, Bessie, young or old?"

"I am sure I don't know. I only saw her back. But she came in here."

"That I'll swear she didn't. No one has entered this room but myself."

"I can't see the good of denying it," pouts Bessie. "One would think there was something wrong in the matter to hear the way you go on."

"My dear, you cannot mean what you say. You know I would not deceive you. But wherever your lady friend went it was not into my study."

"I tell you I saw her," cries Bessie, "and you are not infallible, you know, Hugh. You declared you had seen me in the garden last Tuesday, when I had been up-stairs with Mrs. Brown all the time, and now I believe it was this lady you saw, because of her blue dress."

At this reminder Mr. Darrell looks visibly disturbed. What was the story Mr. Ryle told him and they had both laughed at, about some apparition at the parsonage, and was it possible that this phantom in blue, which had appeared to both Bessie and himself had anything to do with it? A chilly feeling seems to creep down his back as he reflects upon the possibility of such a thing, notwithstanding his serpent brain and lion heart. And he does not know whether to tell his wife the truth or to leave her to cope with her suspicions as she best may. But as he is deliberating with himself the cook appears in the passage and approaches the open study door.

"Hearing the mistress up stairs, sir, I make bold to say a few words to you. I don't know the way as they go on in the country, but as a London woman I consider it's a tempting of Providence to leave a Christian house all on the latch, as this be!"

"Why, cook! What on earth do you mean?" says Mrs. Darrell.

"Why, ma'am, there isn't a door as fastens, not to say properly; and 'Liza and me have been frightened out of our wits more than once since coming here by the strangers hanging about the premises."

"You need be under no alarm, cook," interposes her master. "No one in Sarcelett would come up to the parsonage with a dishonest intention, and I don't suppose there is a house in the village that is bolted at night; so I should not like to be the first to set an example of distrust."

"Well, that must be as you choose, sir," grumbles the woman; "but 'taint pleasant to have strangers a coming and going at all times."

"What strangers, cook? What do you mean?" repeats Mrs. Darrell.

"Well, ma'am, there's a woman—a lady I 'spose she calls herself—always a-prying and peeping about the place. Wherever we go, 'Liza and me, we're pretty sure to come across her blue back, peering into a cupboard or a door."

"Her blue back! Do you mean to say she wears a blue gown?"

"Yes, ma'am, an old-fashioned concern of twenty years back. I guess she's some prying old maid out of Sarcelett; but she don't pry into my pantry, and that I'll tell her before she's many days older."

"I know who you mean, cook. I have seen her, too, and so has the master—that is, her back. But what is her face like?"

"I can't tell you that, ma'am. I've only seen her back and her ugly blue gown."

"How strange! and so have we. Oh, Hugh! who can she be? This must be inquired into."

The look of alarm in his wife's eyes makes the husband decide that honesty will be the best policy.

"Come with me, my darling, and we will talk the matter over together. And as for you, cook, I will see that proper bolts and bars are placed upon the outer doors, so that Eliza and you may sleep in peace for the future."

He draws his wife within the study as he speaks and then and there makes a clean breast of all that Mr. Ryle told him. He is very uncertain how Bessie will take his intelligence, but he tries to soften it by reminding her that (except for the parsonage being haunted) they might never have been married to each other.

"I feared the shadow it might cast upon our first married days, my darling, but I hardly believed that it was true, and I hoped if it were so that my love might have the power to remedy the evil. You trust in God, Bessie, and you trust in me. Will not these two trusts—human and divine—help you to cast out your natural dread of the supernatural?"

He is terribly afraid of the effect his words may have upon her, but to his delight she seems as fearless as himself.

"A ghost, Hugh!" she exclaims, with a rapidly changing color. "Do you really think it is a ghost that we have seen? How very strange! But do not be anxious about me. I am not in the least afraid of it. Why should I be? Poor thing! Next time she comes I will speak to her—see if I do not, and ask her what she wants in our beautiful parsonage."

Even as she speaks the evening shadows seem to gather in the little study, and through them gleams the blue dress of the phantom woman.

"See, there she is!" cries Bessie, clinging to her husband. "How strange and weird it seems that she should stand there, yet never show her face. Are you afraid of us?" she continues, addressing their ghostly visitant; "you need not be. We are your friends. Show us your face; tell us if we can serve you by our sympathy or our prayers, and we will do all in our power to give you rest."

But the only answer she receives is conveyed by a backward waving of the phantom hand, as the spirit melts into thin air.

"Let me go after her," says Bessie, struggling in the clasp that would detain her.

"No, dearest; do nothing rash," replies Hugh Darrell. "I am thankful beyond measure to find how little this story has affected you, but there is no necessity for you to court the mystery that surrounds us. Let us hope that it may die out as it has arisen."

But the parson's hope is not realized.

The lady with the blue dress is seen oftener than ever after that day, and the occupants both of the kitchen and drawing-room become so familiar with her appearance as to mind her no more than if she had been one of themselves. They meet her everywhere; up stairs and down stairs her blue back goes before them, and the servants, discovering at last that she is an apparition, make almost as much fun out of it as their mistress. Yet they never see her face. They know exactly how her dress is made and how her hair is worn, but no one has had the good or ill fortune to view her features. It has become a regular custom to follow the phantom and banter her on her modesty respecting her charms; but no jesting has induced her to turn and look at her pursuers, until one day, as Mr. and Mrs. Darrell are down stairs together, a fearful scream calls them to the upper story, where they found their housemaid, Eliza, foaming on the ground in a fit. Restoratives are freely applied, and as soon as the woman has recovered her consciousness, she is eagerly questioned as to the cause of her illness.

"Oh! ma'am," she exclaims, "I have seen the Blue Lady, and I must leave you at once. I can't stop in this house another night."

"What nonsense, Eliza! Why, you have seen the Blue Lady as often as you have seen me. Why should you be frightened of her now?"

"Oh! but I have seen her face, ma'am. I was turning down your bed, when she came around the other side and looked at me; and I wouldn't sleep under this roof another night for all the wealth of the Indies."

"You saw her face!" cried her listeners, simultaneously. "What was it like?"

"Don't ask me, sir! Don't ask me ma'am, not for the love of heaven!" screams the housemaid, as she goes off in another fit.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell are very much annoyed, but they attribute the girl's fear to her illness rather than to the phantom with which she is so familiar. Nothing, however, will induce her to remain in their service and she leaves the parsonage the same evening, having told nothing further of her adventure with the Blue Lady.

The cook is disposed to resent Eliza's departure as a personal injury. Had they not weathered the storm together, and is she to be left to ride into port alone? She calls the poor housemaid all sorts of hard names for being such a timorous fool and swears that twenty ghosts may come and grin in her face before they'd persuade her to give up a good service and a kind master and mistress. Notwithstanding her boasts, however, not more than a fortnight has elapsed since Eliza's departure when a very similar scream is heard from the basement, and Bessie, running down in consternation, finds the cook struggling on the floor, black in the face and with distorted features. The usual remedies are applied and in a few minutes the servant is sitting on the hearth rug, trembling in every limb.

"Cook—cook! What is the matter?" cries Bessie Darrell.

"Oh! ma'am! that face, that awful face," returns the servant, sobbing.

"What! Have you seen it, too?"

"The Lord help me—yes, ma'am! I've seen it the first and last time in my life. No power on earth shall make me sleep under this roof another night!"

"What! are you going to desert me also? I thought you always wanted to see the Blue Lady's face. What is the matter with you? Why are you so frightened?"

"Don't ask me?" exclaims the cook, as she regards her mistress with a look of terror. "I couldn't describe it to you, not if you was to kill me for it; but I must leave you this very night, ma'am, or I shall be a dead woman before the morning."

"This is becoming serious," says Hugh, when his wife confides the cook's intentions to him. "We shall be unable to keep a servant at this rate. However, my dear, you must send for old Martha Scraggs to help you in the work, and your sister will find us a new cook and housemaid as soon as she can."

Notwithstanding the inconvenience to which they are subjected, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell contrive to make themselves very comfortable until the morning that Bessie receives a letter from her married sister in London to say that she has found her some fresh servants.

"It is all right, Hugh," she says, cheerfully, as she brings the letter to her husband to read. "Maggie has found two charming servants for us, and only waits to know when she shall dispatch them to Sarcelett. But what is the matter?" she continues, as she observes his downcast countenance; "has anything gone wrong? You look as if there was a death in the family."

"Bessie," replied Mr. Darrell, solemnly, "write and thank Maggie for her kindness, but tell her we shall not require the servants, for we cannot remain in Sarcelett."

"Not remain in Sarcelett! And for what reason?"

"My dear! I have seen the Blue Lady's face."

"And you are going to be as ridiculous as the servants?" cries Bessie. "Upon my word, this is too absurd, and for a brave man, too."

"You may laugh at me as much as you like, Bessie, but we two must leave the parsonage to-night. I would not sleep here again to save my life. I am going to ride into Gorhambury at once, and tell the Bishop the reason of my resignation."

"Oh, Hugh! this is most disappointing, and after all the trouble we have taken to make the house comfortable. And how are we to live if you give up the curacy?"

"Don't ask me; I have not the courage to think," replies the unhappy man.

"And all because you have seen the Blue Lady's face, when you have seen her back fifty times. I wish I could see it. What is she like?"

Hugh Darrell groans and buries his face in his hands.

"Merciful heavens!" he exclaims; "preserve me from dwelling on or remembering it, or I shall go out of my mind!"

Not all the persuasions of his wife will prevent him riding into Gorhambury to see the Bishop; but he insists upon her leaving the parsonage when he does and putting herself under the protection of a neighboring farmer's wife. He is to be away for a night and he enjoins Bessie to remain at the farm until he can fetch her away, and starts on his journey very down-heartedly, but serene in the idea that his beloved wife will be safe during his absence. But Bessie is a very courageous and independent little woman. She does not like being treated as a child and she is curious on the subject of the Blue Lady's face. She is even anxious to confront it. Old Martha Scraggs sleeps in the house, and why should not she? So when evening arrives she makes some lame excuse to the farmer's wife and slips back to her old house. The deaf and blind Martha hardly knows she has returned and she steals up to her bedroom and lays herself down to rest. At noon the following day Hugh Darrell presents himself at the farmhouse and demands his wife.

"Mrs. Darrell ain't here, sir," replied the farmer's helpmate; "she went home to sleep last night, and haven't come back yet. I've been wondering all the morning if she've got her breakfast."

He makes no answer, but setting spurs to his horse gallops as fast as he can to the vine-covered parsonage.

"Where is your mistress?" he demands breathlessly of old Martha.

"The mistress, sir! I'm sure I don't know. She came in last evening, but I haven't seen her since. I thought she had gone back to the farm."

He leaps to the ground and dashes up stairs with one bound. The curtains are drawn closely round their nuptial bed. He tears them open and reads the awful truth at a glance. Bessie is lying on the pillows, white as marble, with her eyes open and fixed with horror, but dead—dead beyond all hope of recall! There is no need to tell the wretched husband what has caused his loss. He knows that she has been brought face to face with the Blue Lady!

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Doubtless my readers may imagine that I have invented this little story for their Christmas mystification and lay it down again with a smile of superior wisdom. Will it interest them more if I tell them that it is no fiction built on my own fancy, but the relation of facts that happened in our own country, and not very long ago?

The parsonage of Sarcelett is still vacant. No one has ventured to inhabit it since Bessie Darrell came to her death there, and the chances are that now the story is becoming more freely circulated the Blue Lady will remain unmolested forevermore.

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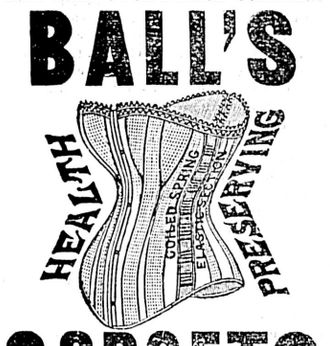

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BRITISH PLANS IN THE SOUDAN

In order to understand the position of Gen. Stewart and locality in which the recent battle occurred reference should be made to a map of the Upper Nile. It will be seen that between Khartoum and Korosko the river describes a couple of gigantic curves in opposite direction, giving its course roughly the shape of the letter S. A straight line from Korosko to Khartoum would run almost due south, and would cross the Nile above the fourth cataract, that is to say, about one hundred miles higher up than Korti, where Lord Wolseley's headquarters are fixed. From Khartoum the river runs north-north-east to Berber, then north-north-west to Abu Hamad, which is due north of Khartoum. From that point it runs south-west for a hundred and fifty miles, nearly parallel with its course from Khartoum to Berber, but in the opposite direction, so that Dongola, where it again turns northward, lies nearly due west from Berber and a hundred miles nearer Khartoum than Abu Hamad. From Korosko to Abu Hamad in a straight line is about one-third of the distance that has to be covered if the course of the river is followed. It will be remembered that General Gordon took the short cut upon his dromedary. Korti, though a hundred miles lower down the river than Abu Hamad, is thus further from Korosko. Again from Korti to Shendy, on the way to Khartoum, is twice as far by the river as by the intervening desert. If the desert route is to be taken at all, the river must be left at Korti or Ambukol, places separated only by a few miles, and although Lord Wolseley originally announced that it was his intention to follow the river the whole way and has maintained until the last a certain pretence of adhesion to his programme, it has long been pretty clear that if he means to reach Khartoum before March he must take the desert route. That is what he is now preparing to do. From Korti across the desert to Shendy, which lies halfway between Khartoum and Berber, is a journey of 180 miles, with two waterless distances of fifty miles each. At Gakdul, about 90 miles from Korti, there are good wells. On Dec. 30th Sir Herbert Stewart started for that place with the Mounted Infantry and part of the Guards Camel Corps, who convoyed a quantity of stores carried by camels. On the 20th inst. he defeated the enemy at Abulkea Wells, having just crossed a waterless stretch of 50 miles, only 23 miles from Mentemeh a fortified town. Lord Wolseley is believed to have left Korti on Thursday for Shendy via the desert, following in Gen. Stewart's path while the main advance is thus being made direct upon Shendy, General Earle is to take the South Staffordshire Regiment, with some cavalry, up the river to a point above Fourth Cataract, from which he will take measures to punish the murderers of Colonel Stewart and Mr. Power. It was generally supposed that they met their deaths considerably higher up the river than the Fourth Cataract, but in the difficulty of identifying places mentioned in telegrams and spelt in all kinds of eccentric ways no particular stress need be laid upon that point. The tribe being punished for its treachery, General Earle is to proceed up the river to Abu Hamad. When there he is to open up the road back across the desert to Korosko, where a regiment is stationed, and whence it is said stores are to be forwarded. Commenting upon this change of plan the London Times says: The crossing of the Bayuda desert south of Korti, which is 180 miles wide, is a sufficient remarkable incident of an expedition which was sent up some fifteen hundred miles of river ostensibly in order to avoid deserts. But the opening up of the Korosko desert—which is half as wide again—from Abu Hamad with a force mainly composed of infantry, and quite destitute of camels, together with the praposal to forward stores by that route, certainly constitutes a very extraordinary development of the original design. If General Earle, with the slender forces at his disposal, can open up the Korosko road, it is difficult to see why the troops at Korosko should not do it for themselves. If, even after the road is open, a regiment without any special preparations, can undertake to convoy stores across nearly three hundred miles of desert, the whole expedition, alike in its conception and its execution, in the gross and in detail, becomes an infinitely greater puzzle than before. Why was not the Korosko road opened up to begin with? Why is it not now opened up in such a way as to reinforce instead of weakening the small force at headquarters? Why, above all, is that impossible between Suakin and Berber which is mere child's play between Korosko and Abu Hamad or between Korti and Shendy? * * * * The Mahdi holds his ground, and Khartoum is as strictly invested as ever. Lord Wolseley cannot but feel that, in spite of these cheering rumors, the operation of bringing away the garrison is one attended with risks which a subsidiary demonstration from the Red Sea would materially reduce. When General Earle reaches Abu Hamad he will be half way to Berber, and the path lies along the fertile river bank. It would not, perhaps, be very surprising were he to take that direction instead of going back upon the Korosko desert. In this case the division of the forces at Korti would become more intelligible.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

Did the reader ever find a pearl in a dust-heap? Here is one which we take from last night's Times:

"Settlers who have *bona fide* claims will be protected in their rights by the committee; purely speculative squatters in the guise of actual settlers will probably receive notice to quit."

This is a very decided change of front. A few days before blaming and abusing the government for refusing to recognize doubtful claims. Yesterday telling "speculative squatters in the guise of actual settlers to quit." The Times in the next article talks of the James Bay acrobats. But we will match the Times' "turn about and wheel about and jump Jim Crow" contortions on this squatting question against the most supple India rubber man. The Times is at last on the right track. How long will it remain there?

THE DYNAMITE FIENDS.

The latest acts of the dynamitards in London fill the public with horror. When they blow up public buildings they may find in some minds a sentiment of condonation; but when they should set off their deadly machines in the midst of unoffending men, women and children (especially children!) and involve them in the common ruin, there are no words in the English language that will adequately describe their crime. We can only express the hope that the authors of these dastardly outrages will be caught and put to death.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ASTOUNDING ATROCITY.

Parliament Buildings and the Tower of London Blown up

BY DYNAMITE.

A Large Number of Persons Hurt.

MIRRACULOUS ESCAPES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—At 2:15 this afternoon a terrible explosion shook the city in the vicinity of the parlament buildings. Three minutes later a more terrible explosion occurred. The scene was soon located at the parliament buildings and immense crowds are collecting there.

2:45 p. m.—A report has just came in that London Tower has been blown up. This is since confirmed to a certain extent. The famous old building was crowded with visitors at the time of the explosion. The wildest rumors are in circulation as to the number of persons injured. These rumors are being carried through the city and constantly exaggerated by visitors present at the time of the explosion. Up to 4 o'clock but sixteen persons had been officially reported as injured by the explosion, none mortally. The attack was made on the building known as the White Tower. It was fairly filled with visitors at the time, and most, if not all of those hurt, were moving about in the tower at the time of the explosion.

4:30 p. m.—The investigation so far made leads to the conclusion that the explosives used in the attack on the tower were handled by persons who gained access to the structure as sight-seers. The ruins also show that the explosives were operated from a point somewhere on the inner bastion or in the esplanade nearest the Thames Tower. It turns out that the police were unusually prompt and successful in placing their embargo upon all egress from the tower and grounds, as but few persons had left when the embargo was ordered. Extra guards have been posted about walls and every person within them will be subjected to personal examination. The report made by the tower explosion was terrific and was heard for miles up and down the Thames.

5 p. m.—Later reports show that the first stories about the damage to the White Tower were somewhat exaggerated. If the explosion had really demolished the White Tower the result must have been immensely more serious, for part of the building was used as an armory at present for the storage of rifles and often of large quantities of ammunition. This fact makes the popular indignation against the perpetrators of the outrage indescribable. Large numbers of children were among the visitors and many of the little ones had their faces and hands badly torn by broken glass and flying splinters. The most piteous sight in the large crowd of innocent prisoners temporarily detained within the tower's wall was afforded by these little children with their pale faces and bleeding hands.

Surgeons were promptly summoned to the assistance of the injured, who are now receiving all attention practicable. The excitement is growing as the news of the explosions spread. The crowd in the vicinity of the damaged buildings is increasing momentarily.

Saturday being the usual visiting day at the House of Parliament, the building contained a great number of sight-seers at the time of the explosions. The first explosion occurred in the crypt of Westminster Hall, the second took place in the stranger's gallery in the House of Commons. The western extremity of the house is a total wreck. There is no doubt but that the explosive was placed under the piers of the gallery on the government side of the house. All the woodwork in that part of the building is shattered and a wide hole made through the floor. The gallery is displaced and even the solid stone-work of the door-ways is either pulverized or shifted from its position. Every pane of glass in the house is smashed to atoms, the gallery benches overturned and broken, and the gallery dismantled.

The explosion knocked down the policeman who had entered with the package, and injured him seriously. His case is considered very critical. Its force also knocked down two other policemen standing in the vicinity, and stunned them. A lady and gentleman near the officer who had the package, were also prostrated. The great window over the main entrance to Westminster Hall is smashed to atoms, and all the side windows are blown out. In the interior of the house of commons upon the floor, the only seat damaged by the explosion was that which Gladstone occupied. A small chip was blown off the top of the Speaker's chair. The explosion caused a panic among the visitors and those who were in the house of commons fled precipitately. Little hope is entertained of the survival of the wounded policeman. The lobby of the house of commons is completely demolished.

A clue to the perpetrators of the outrage is thought to have been discovered. Just before the explosion occurred a man and woman, the latter carrying a hand-bag, engaged a cab outside the parliament yard and drove rapidly away, giving no directions as to destination. They had not gone far when the explosion happened. The cabman, hearing this, stopped the cab, and the man and woman at once leaped out and hastened quickly from the spot. The cabman went in pursuit. The runaways were soon overtaken and arrested by the police.

4:30 p. m.—A lady visiting the house of commons at the time of the outrage was seriously injured. Immense damage was done in the lobby, the masonry decorations and sculpture being utterly destroyed. The place is described as literaly blown to pieces. The shock was felt in Pall Mall, and persons in the vicinity say the very earth shook.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, home secretary, and the Marquis of Hartington, secretary of state, are visiting the scene.

Another account of the explosion at Westminster Hall makes it more disastrous than at first anticipated. Four persons are badly injured, including two policemen who are fatally wounded. A lady, who was in the hall spied the infernal machine and called the attention of Policeman Cole, who was on duty at the time, to it. Officer Cole rushed to the spot, seized the machine and attempted to extinguish the fuse but was not quick enough.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Further About the Outrages.

The Two Policemen Will Die.

Damage Not so Great as Reported.

Where is Gen. Stewart!

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The fuse burned so rapidly and closed so quickly on the machine that the officer dropped it. The explosion followed almost immediately afterwards. One-half of the Hall is wrecked. The explosion in the lobby of the house of commons occurred three minutes later. It came from directly under the stranger's gallery and close to the seat usually occupied by Bradlaugh when visiting the commons. The lobby is completely wrecked, the gallery torn down, the Speaker's chair destroyed, and the massive stone work displaced.

5:30 p. m.—Another account of the explosion at the Tower gives the following details: The scenes in and around the tower are indescribable. Several children are among those injured. Their pale faces, bloody heads and broken limbs aroused the indignation of the great crowd congregated in the vicinity to frenzy. Yells are heard on every side to "Lynch the Villains," "Roast the Fiends!" All visitors are still detained in the tower, and will be kept there until their antecedents are thoroughly inquired into. Col. Majendie, chief inspector of explosives, in an interview this afternoon said the explosions are due to nitro glycerine compounds, precisely similar to those used in previous outrages in this city. He believed a woman had charge of the explosive apparatus at Westminster Hall and in the lobby of the house of commons.

The glass roof of the house of commons is completelo shattered. The clock in the house stopped precisely at 2:15 p. m. A heavy beam which formed one of the supports to the gallery, was projected into the Speaker's chair, seriously injuring it. Gladstone's seat was torn to pieces.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—It has been ascertained that a large quantity of explosive matter had been placed inside the great ornamental gates leading to the crypt under Westminster hall. These gates were blown clear off their hinges and thrown to the ground. All the windows on the north side of the building were blown to atoms.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Count Von Minstoe, German minister to England and the lord mayor visited the scene of the explosion at the tower this evening. It has been ascertained that the Crown jewels and regalia which have been for a long time deposited in the tower are undamaged. The noise of the explosion was preceded by a blinding flash followed by great clouds of dust. Additional guards are placed to-night around the tower, the parliament houses and all public buildings.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The favorite theory of the police is that the dynamite which caused the explosions in Westminster Hall and the house of commons and Tower was carried to the place in each case concealed under a long cloak of a woman, whose appearance was thus made to resemble that of a woman about to become a mother. The woman in whom this appearance was very noticeable was seen among visitors at the Tower this afternoon shortly before the explosion occurred. She was escorted by a tall man with a military air. Neither of them could be found after the gates were closed, after the explosion, and when the visitors came to be searched the supposed woman and escort escaped during the rush that occurred just after the explosion and before the gates were closed. This important action of the police is generally ridiculed.

An intense anti Irish feeling is caused by the outrage, and it seems certain to unfavorably affect the Irishmen employed or seeking employment in England. Vigilance committees and anti-Irish leagues are talked of. It is estimated that according to the course and energy of the explosive employed in the house of commons that if the house had been in session Gladstone, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Charles Bradlaugh and 200 other members would have been killed.

The search of the visitors at the tower after the explosion occupied four hours. The number of those injured by the explosions is as follows: At the tower, six were injured seriously, fourteen slightly. At the parliament buildings, four seriously and ten slightly. The worst injuries were received by constables Cox and Cole and a civil engineer named Edwin Gran, who was visiting the parliament buildings. Cox and Cole are still unconscious. Their recovery is hopeless. Over one hundred visitors were in the house of commons when the explosion occurred in Westminster hall. Most of them rushed out of the building to ascertain the cause of the report and thus many lives were saved.

News of the introduction in the American senate of a bill by Senator Edmunds to prevent and punish dynamite conspiracies in the U. S. has had the effect of turning aside the bitterness of feeling against America which had been engendered by the explosion. The Tower was fairly filled with visitors at the moment the explosion occurred. Many persons were seriously injured. One man had a leg smashed, another had an ear completely severed from his head. They were taken to the hospital, where their wounds were carefully dressed. At 7:30 p. m. excited crowds were still about the Tower, and cries for vengeance continue on every side. The throng of people about the parliament buildings is as great as ever and tumultuous with excitement.

Two persons were arrested just after the explosion as they were hurrying away from Westminster. The man is middle aged, somewhat above medium height, and describes himself as a Canadian seafarer and part owner of a vessel. The police, convinced of his innocence, released him. The locality of the explosion in the house of commons is always in a deep shadow, being directly under the gallery. The persons who deposited the dynamite were much less likely to attract notice than in almost any other part of the house.

The Pall Mall Gazette summarizes its account of the explosion in the house of commons in the following language: "Thus the whole interior of the house of commons presents a remarkable scene of devastation. Although there is a great litter everything may be put right within a week's time. Nothing is more surprising about the whole dastardly outrage than its utter failure to effect any substantial injury."

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—When O'Donovan Rossa was told about the explosion in the house of parliament, he said he was glad to hear the news, and that the house of parliament ought to have been blown up long ago. He had been preaching and collecting money to fight England with for the past five years. The sooner England, he said, was crippled, the better. When asked if he knew anything about the explosion, he shook his head in a mysterious manner and replied he had nothing to say.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Bayard introduced the following resolution in the senate to-day:—"Resolved, that the senate of the United States has heard with indignation and profound sorrow of the attempt to destroy the houses of parliament and other public buildings in London and hereby express its horror and detestation of such monstrous crimes against civilization." Consideration postponed until Monday to enable the senate to receive fuller information.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Inspector Byrne, chief of New York detective force, gave his views to-night regarding dynamite explosions to-day in London. He said such a state of things could not exist here and could not there without the authorities being much at fault. With the power and prestige of the whole British government at their command, with the law so much more favorable than ours for a vigorous policy of repression, and with unlimited resources of every kind, they ought to be able to prevent the outrages, and punish the perpetrators unless there was a screw very seriously loose somewhere. Looking at it from a common sense point of view he thinks there is a screw loose. His idea was that the authorities over there were on the wrong track altogether. Were he in London and charged with discovering the originators of these explosions he would look in an exactly opposite direction from the one the authorities seemed to be following. Depend on it there were people very high in station who led the movement and engineered these constantly recurring systematic outrages. If they waited long enough the English would catch some vagabond with dynamite in his pocket and hang him. This would not stop it, as these men were only tools. It was the men who used them they wanted. The Irish at home and those abroad were not the people to conceive such a systematic campaign of outrage. He did not expect to find the leaders among these. He would look to the highest intelligence and boldest leadership and a station farthest from suspicion for them. He would look as near the government itself as might be for the purpose, and expect to find there what he sought. The shock the discovery would cause might startle the country more than the dynamiters' explosives have done. The British authorities were working at cross purposes and traveling on roads leading straight away from the object of their search rather than towards it.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—No further news concerning Gen. Stewart has been received at the war office up to noon, and anxiety as to his fate is greatly increased.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The war office has just made public that a dispatch was received this afternoon from Gen. Wolseley at Korti, which says he has heard nothing from Gen. Stewart. The reported capture of Omaureman by El Madhi's forces, Wolseley says, lacks confirmation and is doubtful. Gen. Earle's column is thoroughly provisioned and equipped. It started today from Hamdab for Berber. The march is to be made by way of Abu Hamed.

The Mouassiere tribe, under the command of Wadgamer, who ordered the murder of Colonel Stewart, and the fighting men of other tribes under Moussa have assembled in war order at Pitu. This is 35 miles above Hamdab, the starting point of to-day's expedition. Wolseley says both Wadgamer and Moussa boast that they determined to give battle. If so the engagement between these chiefs and Gen. Earle by Monday would seem inevitable. Wolseley states, however, that the soldiers who go with Earle are in the best of health and spirits. They regard Stewart's battle last Saturday as a glorious victory; are proud of achievements of their comrades and anxious to meet the rebels on their own account. Wolseley declares that the Arabs have been depressed by the news of Stewart's victory and its effect has been so great and widespread in his opinion it may be properly considered doubtful if Earle will meet any serious opposition before reaching Berber.

THIRD DISPATCH.

Latest Reports of the Dynamite Outrage.

Terrible Force of the Explosion in the Commons.

No Clue to the Perpetrators of the Act.

Russia's Designs on the Pacific Coast.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—An Irishman, giving the name of Cunningham, but who has also been known as Dalton and Gilbert, was found among the visitors detained for scrutiny after the explosion at the Tower. He had recently come from America, and being unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to his object in visiting the Tower, he was taken into custody and conveyed to the police cells at Whitechapel, where he will be detained till able to give a clearer account of himself. A long conference was held at Scotland Yard between Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and the principal experts of the police department. No additional arrests have been made.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—About sixty visitors were in the tower at the time of the explosion. The explosive agent was deposited in what is known as the banqueting hall of the white tower. This hall is now used as an armory and in it were stored large numbers of Martini rifles, which were destined to be shortly issued to the volunteers and it was behind a rack of these that the deadly compound was placed. The dynamite played its maddest freaks with the rifles; many of them were twisted into the most eccentric shapes imaginable and their distorted forms scattered about the apartment in confusion.

All glass and other fragile articles in the hall were smashed out of semblance of their former selves. A large hole was crushed through the floor at the spot where the dynamite was placed. Directly over head a similar hole was blown through the roof and the wood work set on fire by the explosion, but before any serious damage had been done by the flames they were extinguished. All persons arrested during the afternoon on suspicion of being implicated in to-day's crime were released this evening, there being no facts against them sufficient to warrant the keeping of them in custody. The police are completely nonplussed and they are incapable of even forming a theory and appear to be dazed at their own inefficiency to prevent such outrages or discover their perpetrators when committed. The popular indignation ran so high and the clamor of the crowd for some one upon whom to wreak vengeance for the awful crimes of the afternoon was so insatiate that the persons arrested on suspicion narrowly escaped lynching when set at liberty. Wherever men congregated at clubs, hotels, on the street or at home the one topic of conversation throughout London and throughout the United Kingdom this evening has been this last instance of the dynamiters' devilish activity. A remarkable force was shown by the explosion in Westminster hall in the downward direction. Holes were scooped in the ground large enough to hold a man. Into one of these holes so formed Constable Cox was violently thrown, and from it was extricated in a bruised and battered condition. Two other policemen near the point of explosion were not so seriously hurt, but they were thoroughly stunned by the concussion. A further inspection of the locality of the explosion in the house of commons shows the flooring was driven clear through to the basement. The floors throughout the building are littered with the debris of broken chandeliers, glass and other objects of a fragile nature. The gas fixtures were wrecked, and it was impossible for Col. Majendie, chief of the department of explosives, to continue his investigation for lack of proper illumination. The damage, however, will not delay the assembling of parliament, as everything can be easily repaired before the day for meeting arrives.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Passengers on all the steamers which left Dover for France this afternoon and evening were searched in the hope of finding some of the perpetrators of the London outrage, but the search was fruitless.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Army and Navy Gazette, commenting upon the outbreak in Corea, refers to two strong reasons which Russia has for designing to extend southward her frontier to Corea. First, she wishes a warmer, smaller and more easily defended naval station than Vladivostock, whose harbor is blocked with ice several weeks in the year. Second, Russia wishes to obtain a large additional native population from which to raise a large force to guard the Pacific Coast and enable her better to cope with China. The Gazette urges England and America, both having large interests in Corea, to join with Japan in the endeavor to frustrate the design of Russia. England, says the Gezette, should render Hongkong safe against Russian attacks and maintain a strong fleet in the Pacific.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—News of the dynamite explosion at London has caused an enormous sensation, especially among the English and Germans of this city. The English embassy has been besieged throughout the evening by anxious enquirers after the latest details. The News dispatches from London are posted in the main reception room as fast as received, and bulletin boards are constantly surrounded. Lord Lyons could not be seen this evening, but as far as could be learned from attaches of the legation there is no suspicion that Fenians in Paris, of whom James Stephens is leader, were connected with the plot, and no special investigation is ordered in this city.

IRELAND.

CORK, Jan. 24.—Parnell is continuing his journey through the south of Ireland, and he arrived to-day at Nalbay, County Clare. He was entertained by the local committee of the Natianal Land League, who presented him with an address deploring the condition of distress to which farmers have been reduced by excessive rents. Parnell replied that complaints tallied with his own information on the subject, and he pledged himself to do his utmost to remedy the existing state of affairs.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Thirty four men, women and young lads were to-day sentenced at Carlow to thirty days' imprisonment each for threatening death to a tenant who had rented a farm, boycotted because of the eviction of a former tenant.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—A run on the New Haven Savings Bank continued until six o'clock this evening, when the books were balanced and found 313 accounts closed and $109,243 had been paid out during the day. A big run is expected on Monday.

SOUTHERN STATES.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—Wilkins, Post & Co., iron bridge builders failed, and a receiver has been appointed. Liabilities $90,000 to $100,000; nominal assets, $120,000 to $130,000.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Pacific Coast generally fair weather.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Jan. 24.—The chilling rains have caused very serious losses in sheep. One ranch reports of having lost a thousand within five days. The mortality extends over a wide area of country.

King Edward VII.

LONDON, 13.—The Prince of Wales' son, whose majority was recently celebrated, is suffering from a plethora nomenclature. The papers call him in turns, Edward, Albert, and Victor, and by a combination of these names. It is understood that he will be offically known as Edward. The Prince of Wales intends to drop the name Albert at his coronation, and will reign as Edward VII., and, when his son ascends the throne, it will be as Edward VIII.

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Dark furs remain the most fashionable.

Crazy patchwork bags and reticules are all the rage.

Lace and fur are combined in many dressy reception toilets.

Pink in all shades is the Parisian passion of the passing moment.

Belt bouquets are now more worn than bouquets at the corsage.

Black silk stockings now have the upper end of white cotton. This is the revival of an old fashion.

Grey chinchilla is growing in popularity, and now trims a number of the most fashionable walking jackets and dresses.

Plain white hem stitched handkerchief are again in fashion, and are now no more fashionable than the fancy colored bordered ones.

Undressed kids are now worn to the exclusion of dressed kids and chamois gloves. Tan color and dark grey are fashionable colours.

Silk mittens, in soft brown and reds are very fashionable. Many of them are ornamental, and have dainty little ribbon bows on the wrists.

Skating-bags are made of dark brown cardinal or blue velveteen, with a monogram of the owner embroidered in old gold on the back.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED TILL 6 O'CLK TUESDAY Evening, for the purchase of

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On the South side of Broughton street, just above Gordon.

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PROPOSALS ARE INVITED UP TO FEBRUARY 15th, for the lease of the Bay Hotel and Store, Departure Bay, for a term of five years. The Stock in the Store and the Furniture in the Hotel to be taken at a valuation. For further particulars apply to J. HARPER, On the premises.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Per Ship UNDAUNTED, Captain J. P. Hamilton, from Hong Kong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on MONDAY, 26th instant, and following days.

Consignees are requested to produce their bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO. Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Jan., 1885. ja25

BUSINESS FOR SALE—$350.

A GOOD PAYING RETAIL BUSINESS SITUated in one of the best thoroughfares in Victoria. Satisfactory reasons for giving up the business. For particulars address "P.," P. O. Box 282, Victoria, B.C. ja21 2w

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ALWAYS ON HAND—Flour, Hay, Grain and Feed of all kinds. ALSO—Fresh Grass Seeds and Lime.

For Sale at the Pioneer Produce Store, Wharf St., by

ja20 2plm DAVID LENEVEU.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER 1st JANUARY, 1885, (UNless otherwise notified)

FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH TO STATION NEAR SAVONA BRIDGE CROSSING.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

Agents Andrew Onderdonk

Victoria, 24th Dec., 1884. de25

SETTLERS' CLAIMS.

A MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE APpointed to enquire into the Claims of the Settlers on the Lands proposed to be transferred by the Provincial Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate, will be held in the library of the Legislative Assembly at 7 p. m. on MONDAY, the 26th inst. for the purpose of taking evidence.

(Signed) CHARLES WILSON, Chairman.

ja24 2t

CONCERT

— BY THE —

PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL,

AT BROUGHTON STREET HALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 28TH AT 8 O'CLK

ADMISSION, 50 cents; Reserved seats 25 cts extra; may be secured at Bignall's Music store.

Proceeds of the entertainment to be used in paying for the organ. ja22

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

CAPTAIN ACKLEY,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 26th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

IDAHO

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WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

23rd January, 1885. ja24

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828 reg 3 3 L 1, 1, will sail from Liverpool on or about the 4th February. For freight apply to

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THANKS HIS LATE CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR kind patronage in the past, and, in retiring from business, bespeaks for his successors that share of custom which has been so generally extended to him. ja6 3m

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GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR BROUGHTON.

MR. SEIGISMUND LOWENBERG HAVING ASsociated himself as above, the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., will continue the business of his late brother, Mr Leopold Lowenberg, who for the last 25 years carried on a real estate business in this city. The success of the business will endeavor to give the same close attention to real estate agency in all its branches as the late Mr. Lowenberg is so well known to have done, and trust to receive a full share of business as he enjoyed. de27

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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 25TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan. 24—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Bk Undaunted, Valparaiso

CLEARED.

Jan. 24—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Seattle
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—W A Rogers, C M Beak, wf and ch, G Kendrick, G Rosson, O C Dewey, D Merrigan, J Frost, T Harmon.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Seattle—M M Parker, J P Lange, J M Falkenstien, G N Falkenstien, W E Fish, F Cassidy, J R Taylor, J R Grant, P Gannon, A M Nelson, John Lawson, Jas McDonald.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Miss Shaw, Mrs Shaw, Wehe, Mrs McLay, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Charley, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Crockford, Miss Westwood, Miss M M Bate, Miss L Bate, Pitcock, J McPhee, Wilson, T Eva, Herro, J Wright, Thompson, Towney, Crawford, J Mitchell, McDougall, G Robertson, Brown, Smythe, Sheppard and wf, Miss Adams, McDermott, Bagnall, Forrester, Raymur, Flett, Dorsetter, Jenkins, Lewis, Francis, Robinson, Atkinson, Hathby, Welsh, Ross, Phillips, Warner and many others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Gov Cornwall and wf, Jas Ladilaw, D Chisholm, John McLennan, Major Rogers, Rev J A Wood, A G Gamble, W Gowdy and wf, R Mason and wf, Miss McLonald, W N Bole, J F Hawkes, S Paterson and others.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm Nanaimo—M Connolly, Blackburn, McDonald, E Raymond, Hampton, Mrs Hampton, Miss Lindsay, Miss Loat, Mrs Archer, Mrs Merriman, J Moore, J Foley, M Williams, J H Gray, A Gilchrist, S McDonald, P McGregor, A Zimmerman, G Carter, J Burns, E B Mathers, P Burns, G Cruickshank, T H Hatherly, R Murchison, D Langdorff, J Bushbank, Arthur, J Robinson Hopper, Dunn, Cornelius, C B Emd, A Watson, C Keifer, J Longford, W Counter, A Green, P McCorthy, Loftis, A Jones, D Contucius, P Doolittle, J Condra and 82 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Seattle—W H S Leiser, C W Little.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Neufelder & Ross, Van Volkenburg.

Per bk UNDAUNTED, fm Hong Kong—TS, MM, T, Turner, Beeton & Co, STD, HS, Rising Star, Columbia Bell, Syndicate, Beehive, Bank BNA, US, London & S F Bank, FI&B, Li Ki, Lung Shing, Tu Shun King Tye, Lun Chong, Quong On Tai, Fook Yuen, C C, Chu Chung, Jan York Tan, Quong Fook, Quong On Lung, Quan Hing, Boo Yuen, Jan Wah Chong, Kwong Lee & Co.

DEATHS.

At New Westminster, on the 21st instant, James Gowdy, aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY at 2 o'clk, from his parents' residence, John street (this city,) and at 2:30 p.m from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

In this city, on the 23d inst., Mary Jane, the beloved wife of Robert Wickens, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the family, Queen's avenue at a quarter to 4 o'clock, and a quarter past 4 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church THIS AFTERNOON.

The Dry Dock.

A number of steam winches and engines and boilers were loaded on a scow at the C. P. & N. Co.'s wharf yesterday, and towed by the steamer Lottie to Esquimalt where they will at once be used on dry dock construction. The Messrs. Connolly are having a number of derricks made and the old ones altered to meet the requirements so that in the course of another week or two the graving dock will present a very busy appearance.

Other machinery will be sent to Salt Spring island where the sandstone quarries are located, the C. P. N. Co. having contracted for freighting the stone from that point to Esquimalt.

As soon as the work is well under way here, the Messrs. Connolly will return to Quebec city where they have a $700,000 contract for harbor improvements and also have nearly completed a large graving dock. The harbor will probably be completed in the fall, after which all members of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. will be present in British Columbia to prosecute the work at Esquimalt.

No arrangement has as yet been entered into for the supplying of brick, but in all likelihood an extensive yard for their manufacture will be established near Esquimalt where an excellent brick-making clay has been found.

Personal.

The Misses Bate, Mr. Pidcock, J. P., and Mr. J. Bagnall were passengers by the Amelia yesterday.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall came down from the mainland yesterday.

Messrs. Jas. Laidlaw, Dr. Chisholm, Capt. John McLennan, Mr. W. Norman Bole and Rev. J. A. Wood were passengers from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Hawks arrived from Soda creek yesterday.

Major Rogers and Mr. Howard Tilton were passengers by the Princess Louise, and are at the Driard.

Mr. Wm. Power, of Moodyville, is at the Driard.

Mr. Gordon Gamble returned to town yesterday.

Senator Nelson will leave for Ottawa to-morrow via the Northern Pacific.

NANAIMO.—It is believed that the Diamond drill has struck good coal at East Wellington....Mr. Bryden, manager of the Wellington collieries, has decided to flood No. 3 and No. 4 shafts high enough to close the connection between the two mines, and by this means it is hoped the fire will be extinguished and an opportunity afforded to work the upper portion of No. 3 mine. Millstream will turned into the shafts. It will take a week to flood them.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. 3dp

UNITARIAN SERVICE at Harmony Hall, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic—"Heavens." Evening—"Kingdom of God." G. H. Greer, minister. Everybody welcome.

Just received, an invoice of fine Engraving, at Jos. Sommers.

HIBBEN & Co's is the place to buy Vellum, Note, Letter and Cap Paper, with Envelopes to match.

GOSPEL MEETING.—This afternoon a service of prayer and praise will be held at the Y. M. C. A. room, on Fort street, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. Barss. All are invited to attend.

OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE made to order, by Jos. Sommers, Government street. 2w

EASTERN CAPITALISTS can secure Victoria and Coal Harbor property at lowest market rates by communicating with RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

CHURCH CHIMES.—The new bell for St. James's Church was rung yesterday; it has a deep full tone.

What Some People Say.

That Montana is about to lose one of its greatest industries. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to suppress prize-fighting, and the boys will have to fall back on forty-stamp mills to do their mauling.

That fifty years ago, when Lloyd's Register was established, the largest vessel on its books was the George VI, of 1,384 tons burden. Now there are 200 vessels of over 3,000 tons, and one of them, the City of Rome, is five times as large.

That Hall & Lowe, the leading photographers, are making elegant pictures of ladies in evening dress, those in light colors being specially effective. *

That the claimant, disgusted with the apathy at home about him, has arranged an American tour. This involves his expatriation, for thereby his reports on ticket of leave would lapse, and if he returns he could be again imprisoned. It is a question whether the emigration commissioners might not stop his landing, on the ground that he was a pauper and a nuisance.

That some one has discovered a cold wave, which he says is advancing from the pole to the equator, reducing the mean temperature at the rate of a tenth of a degree in 10,000 years, and is likely to freeze us all dead in some millions of years, unless somebody can start up a big fire at the earth's centre.

That as the first of the month draws near consumers of gas breathe great sighs. Is it because of the great size of the expected gas bill?

THAT FERGUSON & CO. KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS AND PAPER BAGS IN THE CITY.

That ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, every kind of ladies' hair work, wigs, switches, front pieces made to order at OTTO DUPONT'S Shaving Parlors, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. 2w*

That the steam schooner Dolphin, from Victoria, could not enter Port Moody on Monday, owing to the ice.

That the Guardian makes a clumsy apology to Mr. Galbraith, leader of the opposition *pro tem*, for its insult to him. But it fails to apologize for its insult to the remaining members of the opposition.

That the Dominion government have appraised Port Moody lots that are required for railway purposes at $1 and $1.14 each. Some of these lots during the "boom" were held at $1,000 each.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HUNDRED REAMS OF THEIR CELEBRATED "LANSDOWNE" NOTE.

That a large number of handsome, richly dressed, well fed, gentlemanly-looking persons debarked from the Princess Louise yesterday. Inquiry developed the fact that they were the "poor squatters" from Burrard Inlet on their way to capture the house committee. The "poor" gentlemen have put up at the Driard. No pork and beans in theirs!

That Mr. Norman's cheery voice resounded through the corridors of the Driard last night. On Monday evening it will thunder through the Times. *O tempora!*

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE A NEW SPECIAL LINE OF NOTE PAPERS, WHICH THEY CALL THE "COLUMBIA," PUT UP IN NEAT WRAPPERS AT 50 CENTS PER QUARTER REAM

That the only excitement yesterday afternoon was a bull dog fight in the post-office, which made things interesting until the owners of the dogs separated them.

That a train ran off the track at Smith's Falls, Ont., yesterday. Three cars were burned, two men killed and several seriously injured.

That two nihilists fired at Kollert, superintendent of St. Petersburg police, yesterday. They were caught.

That Admiral Courbet's attempt to seize the mines at Kelung was thwarted. The French sustained heavy loss.

Why the "Royal" is the Best.

The improved method by which it has been made possible to produce pure cream of tartar, has had an important bearing upon the manufacture of baking powder. By the process heretofore generally employed it has been found impossible to remove all impurities, more particularly the tartrate of lime, which remained to such an extent as to greatly impair the quality of the cream of tartar, and to interfere seriously with the strength and wholesomeness of the baking powders into which it entered.

In the new process which is owned by the Royal Baking Powder Company of New York, and exclusively employed in its extensive tartar works, the imported crude grape acid is so treated as to remove all vestige of tartrate of lime or other impurities, giving a product before unknown—a chemically pure cream of tartar.

By the employment of these superior facilities, the Royal Baking Powder Company has made the Royal Baking Powder, as the chemists all certify, of the highest possible degree of strength, "absolutely pure" and wholesome, and with an always uniform leavening power. It is for these reasons that the "Royal" never fails to produce bread, biscuits, cakes, etc., that are light, sweet, digestible and wholesome; the eating of which is never followed by indigestion, or any of those physical discomforts attendant upon the partaking of improperly prepared food. In rendering possible the production of a baking powder possessed of these qualifications, the improved method of refining cream of tartar becomes a matter of material importance to the culinary world.

FUNERALS.—To-day the funeral of the late Wm. Turgoose, of Saanich, will take place at 1 o'clock p. m. The body of the late Jas. Gowdy arrived from New Westminster yesterday and will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Wickens will take place at 3:45 p. m. from the family residence, Queen's avenue, and Reformed Episcopal Church.

BURRARD INLET EXTENSION.—Major Rogers arrived down from Burrard Inlet yesterday, and is at the Driard. Little work was done in running the lines for the railway extension, the snow being from one and a half to two feet deep in the woods, making surveying a rather uncomfortable operation, and especially so when an avalanche of snow would drop from the trees and almost bury the unfortunate who happened underneath. It will be some time yet before the different routes are thoroughly tested, and the most feasible decided on.

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria.

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.—The largest and finest assortment in the province, at Jos. Sommers', Government street. 2w

THE INTERIOR.

Severe Weather in the Nicola Valley,

Mr. J. F. Hawkes of Soda Creek, arrived down on yesterday's steamer and is the guest of Mr. W. G. Bowman. He reports the weather as very cold and two feet of snow in the Nicola Valley. The thermometer has registered 32° below zero, and a hard crust has formed on the snow, making it difficult for stock to obtain food, and as a consequence a large number of calves are dying. However, nothing very serious has as yet occurred though should this early fall of snow continue on the ground, the results may prove disastrous.

Sleighing is good in the Cariboo district and large quantities of freight are being forwarded to Barkerville and other points. About 200,000 pounds are at present moving from Clinton. Mr. Hawkes passed eight four-horse teams heavily freighted with supplies. More freight is going in this winter than any previous, probably on account of very little having been sent in during the summer months.

The old Barker claim on William creek is again being worked, and a moderate amount of gold is being taken out.

The Nason Co. are still working on Antler creek, having sunk a shaft to the depth of 60 feet and are now drifting into the channel of the creek.

A good deal of prospecting is being done in the Cariboo district, but no large finds are reported.

The weather has been the coldest experienced for many years in the district, and also a greater snowfall.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

A large audience attended the regular meeting held in Temperance hall, the president, Mr. Rudge, occupying the chair. A choir consisting of seventeen ladies and gentlemen under Mr. McConnell's leadership sang several temperance melodies, and Mr. McLellan made a stirring prohibition speech. The orchestra then played a selection, which was well received. Rev. Mr. Tennie gave a temperance speech, after which Miss Cameron recited the "Death of Montrose," which was the gem of the evening. This young lady has splendid delivery and her talents were appreciated by the large audience. Miss Hamilton gave a short spicy recitation on the benefits derived by cold water. Vice president Gray stated that the band would give an entertainment shortly. Mr. Steers sang a solo accompanied on the banjo by Mr. Cattnach. Miss Humber played an instrumental solo, which proved that this young lady has good musical abilities. Mr. Burgess gave a short recitation, and Mr. Foster's reading on the passions of the human race, which was a lengthy epistle, closed a successful evening.

A Lengthy Passage.

The ship Undaunted, Capt. Hamilton, moored at Welch, Rithet's inner wharf yesterday, where she will discharge her cargo of 750 tons of merchandise from Hong Kong. The vessel was 64 days in making the passage, having met with adverse winds most of the way. One day after a tack of 60 miles and another of 50, on reckoning up the distance traveled the captain found that he was just 10 miles south of the previous day's record. After this discovery the atmosphere was rather blue in the cabin for awhile. However, no mishap occurred in the passage, and the handsome ship of 1,709 tons lies safe at the dock. After discharging cargo the Undaunted will probably go to Departure Bay for coal.

A Street Passenger Railway.

That amongst other projected improvements in this city is a street railway. A charter was obtained two years ago, but no steps have as yet been taken to form a company or commence the work. It is now said that an early start will be made of operations under the charter. It is proposed to lay a single track through Government street from the Work estate to James Bay bridge; a single track through Douglas street to connect with the Government street track at Humboldt street, and at the junction of Governmant and Douglas streets opposite Mr. Heisterman's; a double track from the foot of Yates Street to the Nesbitt estate on Cadboro Bay road.

MECHANIC'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.—In addition to recent improvements introduced into the reading room, which improvements have given such satisfaction to subscribers, the committee have caused the valuable books of reference heretofore only available for inspection in the library, to be removed from past seclusion and placed in the reading room. Thus they will always be available for information. This meets a requirement long wanted, and will add to the popularity of this excellent institution.

NAVAL.—A nautical old lady was Lady Hillyar, widow of Admiral Sir James Hillyar, who died last week at Plymouth, at the age of eighty-six. The mother of two admirals and widow of another, she was devoted heart and soul to the "service." In her young days she used to accompany her husband on his voyages, and was fond of relating how she had entertained Nelson's captains at dinner after the battle of Trafalgar. According to Lady Hillyar's last wish she was carried to her grave by a detachment of men from H. M. S. Cambridge.

CORRECT.—The cabmen no longer are allowed on the wharves, but have to remain along Wharf street. This is proper, for there are generally sufficient hacks and draymen down to meet the steamer to carry twenty times their usual list of passengers. As it now is no one is inconvenienced.

MUTTON.—The North Pacific brought over 750 sheep yesterday for Van Volkenburg & Co., imported from The Dalles. About 50 hogs also were on the steamer. No through freight came yesterday.

THE "NORMAN" CONQUEST.—Mr. W. Norman Bole has returned from the mainland to resume operations for the conquest of Victoria and the overthrow of the ministry on the squatters' claims question.

SNOW and mud has made the livery business rather slack of late, and liverymen are anxiously looking for dry roads, so that they may give their horses necessary exercise. Charges as usual.

THE steam launch Underwriter, lately sunk in Port Townsend harbor, has not been located, and Mr. Harmon, the diver, returned to town yesterday.

NEW MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR SALE BY M. W. WAITT & CO. 1w

Marine.

Capt. Roose, of the bark Argonaut, which arrived at Burrard Inlet a day or two ago, reports that on the 5th inst., when in lat. 34 deg. 20 min. north, and long. 128 deg. 44 min. west, he spoke the American ship Reaper, bound from Antwerp to Harvey's Island, having a full cargo of general merchandize. The captain states that the Reaper is a large ship, being about 1,600 tons, and he is at a loss to know why she would be taking such a cargo to Harvey's Island, which on the chart is located in the northern portion of Queen Charlotte Sound.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Arrived—Nor. bark India, Departure Bay.

Cleared—Steamer Wilmington, Victoria; ship Astoria Nanaimo.

Sailed—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Astoria; bark Enoch Talbot, Seattle; bark Majestic, Nanaimo.

The Bloom of Beauty.

On her brow indicates the glow of health within. What a change from the invalid of a few months ago. Do you know the secret of her renewed health? We will tell you. When she found that the pleasant liquid fruit remedy—Syrup of Figs—is as agreeable to the taste as it is effective in cleansing the system, calming the nerves and awakening the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels to a healthy activity, she began using it, and you see the result. Ladies wishing to know if Syrup of Figs really possesses such wonderful efficacy, can obtain trial bottles free of charge at Langley & Co.'s Drug Store. Price 75 cents and $1.25 per bottle. 9

THE steamer Idaho landed the new steam fire engine for New Westminster at that port yesterday.

Metlakahtla.

TO THE EDITOR:—The evidence given before the late commission, sitting at Metlakahtla, shows that a most serious state of affairs exist there, much too serious for the government not to take firm and just steps to suppress it and re-establish civil rights in the community.

The following words of Mr. Smithe's, in a dispatch of his to the Dominion government, written last spring, and which you lately published, are fully justified; in alluding to the miserable failure to establish an agency at Metlakahtla. He says, "And I submit that there must be something radically wrong when a number of refractory wards (these Indians) *openly* and *avowedly resisting federal authority*, are allowed to flaunt with bravado before other tribes their successful defiance of the Indian office." I put the italics myself, because Mr. Smithe's words should be remembered, and also because I firmly believe that the lawless example set at this great Indian centre will have a most dangerous and deplorable effect on the surrounding tribes.

A great many witnesses gave evidence as to what they considered to be the origin of these troubles; but one seeks in vain for any real grounds or excuses for the lawless acts committed, for the tyranny and oppression under which the minority have patiently suffered, or for any equitable reason for Mr. Duncan's party claiming the property of the Church Mission Society. If civilization and Christianity, as taught by Mr. Duncan, breaks down in this way on the first show of independence or freedom of thought, as opposed to the domineering majority, his standard of right must be a low one and his code of morality a failure.

I may mention here one or two parts of the evidence as rather upsetting the ideas we have formed in the past. Mr. Tomlinson lately published a letter in your columns stating that no funds of the C. M. S. were spent on the large church or in the workshops now used for Duncan's cannery. The evidence of Mr. Collinson—who was joint secretary with Mr. Duncan for many years—disproves these statements and was in no way contradicted at Metlakahtla.

When Senator Macdonald agitated the hearts of his hearers at the Reformed Church some two or three years ago by the pictures he drew of the Indian's love for and trust in Mr. Duncan one of his most touching episodes was the spontaneous presentation of the Bible to Mr. Duncan by the assembled hundreds, as his authority to continue in office as their pastor and master. It now turns out that this little drama was all pre arranged by Mr. Duncan. We all admire natural moonshine; but as one grows old stage moonshine is more a matter of ridicule than otherwise.

By latest accounts a land league has been formed in the north. It has gone forth that the land is now undoubtedly the Indians, and it is said that the Metlakahtlans have decided at their meetings to have no agent or resident magistrate among them and that they will be the law unto themselves, the chiefs of council fining and imprisoning when they consider necessary. It is said that a large meeting of Indians from Metlakahtla, Naas and neighboring places was convened at Fort Simpson to arrange plans for asserting their title to the country north; but the result of their deliberations was not known when the Otter left.

One cannot help being struck by the kindness and forbearance shown by the commissioners—especially Mr. Davie—in endeavoring to get these refractory Indians to submit to authority. They almost entreated them, and whatever course may be forced on the government it can never be said that they have acted precipitately or without first exhausting all other means. But these Indians must be taught that a government exists, and that although that government has not yet interfered with them, it is all powerful to maintain law and order; and that though slow it is sure.

ALERT.

Victoria, Jan. 24, 1885.

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An Epidemic Among Widowers.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—At a mass meeting of 3,000 socialists last night, any one in the audience who chose to do so was invited to refute the arguments made in favor of anarchy. A boy named Humphrey made his way to the platform and said: "No socialist is a friend of mine. Socialism is treason to the government. Capital will rule." Hisses and general confusion followed. He began a second time and the chair had to appeal for order, which was partly restored. Humphrey then said that those who claimed that lazy men would work when everything was equal, lied. A lazy man, he said, would always be lazy. He wouldn't work himself if he didn't have to. Tramps could get work if they wanted to. There was no need of being a tramp. He was then compelled to leave the platform.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 20.—An hour after William Ager was married to Clara Madden, on the 7th inst, a note was handed the minister, stating that Ager had a wife and family in another part of the state. The bride's father demanded an explanation, and the groom admitted having been married before, but said he believed his wife to be dead. The wedding festivities at once ceased, and the bride returned to her father's home. Ager departed, ostensibly to obtain proofs of his wife's death, but has not returned. The bride of an hour is prostrated by the shock.

CRESTON, Jan. 21.—The Hare family, prominent Adventists of this city, are still looking for the end of the world. The men have thrown up their positions and will not work. Their Bibles are constantly before them, and they are shut in their house waiting for Gabriel's call. There are twelve in all—men, women and children. It is rumored that one young girl, who is not a believer, is to be offered up as a sacrifice to appease their God. The community is restless and fear that these religious cranks will close their programme with a terrible tragedy. The police are watching them closely.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—There seems to be a matrimonial epidemic among aged widowers. Mr. Robert Browning, who is 73 years old, and has been a widower for twenty-four years, is about to re marry, and Lord Sherbrooke, who, as the Right Hon. Robert Lowe, was Chancellor of the Exchequer for many years, is about to marry Miss Sneyd, his amanuensis. The statesman is one year older than the poet and is childless. His approaching marriage excites some adverse comment, from the fact that his first wife, to whom he was married in 1836, has been dead only a few months.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Mr Patrick James Smyth, the former member of parliament of Tipperary, who died at Dublin on Sunday evening, leaves a wife and family in destitute circumstances. Although he had sat in parliament for fourteen years and had been an industrious lawyer and author nearly all his life, he was always a poor man.

SPREAD OF FENIANISM.

The Organization Rampant in the Northern Counties of England.

(Special to the Bulletin.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Police Superintendent Mallon, of Dublin, who was promoted to his present rank for his services in hunting down the Phœnix Park assassins, has recently been traveling through England, to inquire into the spread of Fenianism in this country. He was visited to-day by a correspondent, who inquired about the result of his investigations. Mallon replied:

"I was prepared to find some evidence of Fenianism in England, but I confess I have been astonished at the extent and boldness of the organization, especially in the northern counties."

"In what towns did you find the Fenians most numerous?"

"In Leeds, Manchester, Sheffield, Newcastle and Liverpool. In a general way all the mining and iron manufacturing centers are hot-beds of this form of lawlessness. In all the towns I have mentioned Fenianism is rampant, and in some places there is hardly an effort made to conceal the existence of the organization, or to keep secrecy as to the meetings of the circles."

"What do the operations of the Fenians in England consist of?"

"Their work seems to be mainly the collection of money, in small, but frequent sums, from workingmen and women. Presumably this money, or such of it as does not stick to the fingers of the officers, is used in dynamite explosions and other attempts on life and property, such as we have lately had a taste of in London."

"At what points in Ireland are the Fenians most active?"

"In counties of Cork, Kilkenny and Kings, and the cities of Cork, Tullamore and Waterford."

"What about Dublin?"

"Fenianism seems to be at low water-mark in Dublin just now, owing to the paucity of funds; but the expected visits of John O'Leary and others from abroad will probably revive the agitation within the next few weeks. There is to be a great public demonstration in honor of O'Leary to-morrow and another next Monday."

HIS MALADY ACCOUNTED FOR.—Plumber's wife (sitting by his bed clad in an embossed velvet gown and with $125,000 worth of jewels scintillating on her ears and fingers)—Is he dangerously ill, doctor?

Doctor—No, indeed. He is the most comfortably off of all my patients.

"But what makes his right arm and hand shake so?"

"That's only scrivener's palsy."

"Palsy!" she exclaimed, with a clasp of her jewelled hands; "what could have so prostrated my dear Algernon?"

"He has been writing too much without rest," smiled the doctor. "He tells me he has been steadily at work day and night, for four months past, making out his annual bills."—Philadelphia Call.

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On Welch, Rithet & Co.'s Wharf, Ex bark "Rover of the Seas," Capt. Dolbell, from London,

DAMAGED ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION

— ON —

Tuesday, January 27th, 1885

AT 11:20 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Marked and numbered as under:

R. S. in diamond, Nos. 1 to 30.
6 bales 2½ point White Blankets.
F. in diamond, 2 to 6.
2 bales 2½ point White Blankets.
R. S. in diamond, Nos. 58 to 357.
173 bxs Price's Belmont Sperm Candles, ea. 20 lbs.
48 bxs do do do ea 25 lbs.
924 to 1023—100 bbls Cement.
458 to 487—16 cs Eleme Raisins, about 60 lbs. ea.
498 to 597—6 bxs Cook's White Mottled Soap, ea 102 lbs.
7½ bxs do do 56 lbs. ea
2¼ bxs do do 28 lbs. ea
508 to 537—4 kegs AAA Shot, 2 kegs No. 2 do, 2 kegs BB do, 1 keg No. 1 do, 2 kegs SG do, 4 kegs 28 Ball. } ea 224 lbs
R. S. in diamond, W. H. under.
Nos. 1 to 16—16 casks containing Bright Cut Nugget Nails, Iron Rivets and Black Bills.
R. S. in diamond, A. L. under.
1 keg 100 lbs 6 lb Coopers' Rivets.
40 bdls Best Hoop Iron 1½ by 18, ea 56lbs
40 bdls do do 1 by 18, ea 56lbs
21 bdls do do ⅞ by 18, ea 56lbs
W. R. & Co. in diamond.
50 casks Cement.
Nos. 1 to 25—10 cs Red Gin ea 15 bottles 3½ gal, 2 destroyed.
Marked R.
Nos. 57–71—15 cs three-star Robertson's Scotch Whiskey, 10 full, 1 9 bottles, 4 burned.
Nos. 72–100—30 cs 1 star do do 24 cs full, 6 burned.
Nos. 102–106—5 cs ½ flasks do do 2 full, 1 3 parts full, 2 burned.
S. in diamond, No. 177.
6 bundles B. W. Cast Steel, asst. from ⅝ to 1¼ square.
6 bundles do do from 1¼ by ⅝ to 2 by 1½.
7 bundles do do from ⅝ to 1⅞ octagon.
3 bundles do do from ⅝ to 1½ round.
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Nos. 55 to 75.
11 bdls asst. sizes from ¼ to 1½ in. round.
12 bars do from 1⅞ to 3 in. round.
Weight—26 cwt. 0 qrs. 20 lbs.

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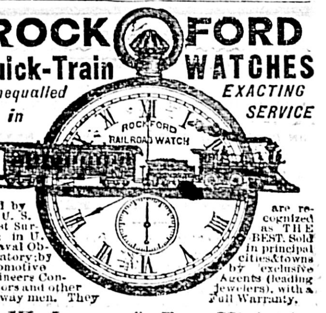

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Tuesday, January 27th, 1885

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2 French Walnut, Semi Oblique, Circular Bass, Cupola Metal Frame,

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GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

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GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Borde and A. Bartrin has been dissolved as from Jan. 1st, by mutual consent. A. Bartrin will collect and pay all outstanding accounts.

Witness— A. BORDE,
D. M. EBERTS. A. BARTRIN.
ja22 1m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.

THE ESTATE OF W. D. KIMBALL HAVING TO be settled at once by order of the Court, all debts due the late firm of Kimball & Gladwin must be paid promptly.

Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once.

All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C.

W. B. GLADWIN,
Administrator.
Spence's Bridge, B C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

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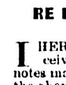

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RICHARD JOHN.
North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. ja4dw1m

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I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC FROM REceiving or discounting any promissory note or notes made by me in favor of any of the creditors of the above estate, or any other person.

CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELL & MILLS.
6th January, 1885. jy7 1m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.

From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a-half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;
Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.

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JAMES BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel.
Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

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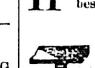

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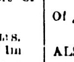

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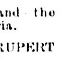

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREholders will be held at the B. C. Express Co.'s office, Yates street, Victoria, B C., on Monday, the Second day of February next, at 11:30 a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may then and there be submitted.

(By order.) R. G. TATLOW,
Secretary.
Victoria, Jan. 19th, 1885. ja22 1m

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EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Comox	....	....	7 A. M.	....	....	....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	....	7 A. M.	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Plumper Pass	....	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For ALERT BAY, METLAKAHTLA, FORT SIMPSON and Way Ports—Str Otter, Capt. Meyer, will leave Spratt's wharf on TUESDAY, January 6th, at 1 p. m.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held in the reading-room of the Society's Hospital on SUNDAY, the 25th Jan., 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members are earnestly requested to attend

By order of the Committee.
L. STEMLER, Secretary.
15th January, 1885. ja16

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE Partnership of the Lion Brewery. The firm remains as before and are supplying the best beer at the most reasonable rates. All reports to the contrary are untrue.

H. PETERS.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19th, 1885. ja20 1m

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ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. TRIMBLE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THIS estate will render them promptly to the undersigned; and all debtors to the estate are requested to pay their liabilities to

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation	$811,730 60	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	28,229 61	
Deposits not bearing Interest $1,204,882 09		
Deposits bearing Interest 178,115 85		
		1,382,997 94
Total Amount of Liabilities		$2,222,957 55

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$282,234 25	
Gold Bullion	5,297 84	
Landed and other Property	26,582 00	
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$36,240 55	
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	576,782 78	
		613,023 33
All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,613,041 54	
Do. without the Province	42,727 86	
		1,655,769 40
Total Amount of Assets		$2,582,905 82

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884 .... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders .... 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $320,045

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1861."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1885.

ja8 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes		$17,021 34
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account		93 44
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund— $100,000 Loan	$23,930	
do 50,000 "	16,286	
do 20,000 "	2,884	
		43,100 60
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		1,297 51
do Horses and Carts		1,241 50
Town Lot No. 1249		2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250		2,090 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
House at Spring Ridge		309 78
Pound Property		924 87
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		661 80
Office Furniture		1,900 89
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		6,057 42
Drainage		1,010 25
City Hall		16,313 18
Corporate Seal		508 80
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		897 90
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.		132 50
Cash on Hand		690 70
		$103,863 23

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$16,324 30
Revenue	17,021 34
Provincial Government	851 60
Bank B. N. A.	12,218 88
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent.	93 44
do do Direct Tax	2,500 66
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,536 61
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Marvin & Tilton	332 91
William Pollard	1,000 00
	$103,863 23

JAMES D ROBINSON, } Auditors.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, }
THOS RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1884

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$17,021 34
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.	132 50
Cash on hand	690 70
	$17,844 54

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government	$851 60
Bank of British North America	12,218 88
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	2,500 66
Marvin & Tilton	332 91
William Pollard	1,000 00
Balance	937 49
	$17,844 54

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Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$387 77
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		51 01
Water Works Rents	$30,131 95	
do Bossi and others	367 70	30,399 65
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		3,975 00
City Police Refund, keep of Chinamen		43 35
Street Repairs, earth sold		8 00
City Pound fees		339 90
Surveying expenses, street lines		65 00
Real Estate Tax		29,167 30
Trades Licenses		13,495 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		1,175 00
Retail do		12,340 00
Road Tax		1,846 00
Dog Tax $130 00, less tags 2 50		127 60
Weighing machine fees $232 40, less commiss'n and repairs 38 85		193 65
Police Court fines and fees		3,715 50
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		1,693 50
Corporation Horse and Cart (Cart sold)		30 00
Corporate Seal		11 00
Thomas Nicholson		260 00
		$99,324 26

EXPENDITURE.

Water Works general account		13,510 99
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,500 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
Fire Department $2,500 00; Hose, Hydrants, etc 3,779 67		6,279 67
Street repairs	$17,174 00	
Rupert street lots	930 00	
Wilson & Pearse, Yates's extension	652 50	
J. Sayvea, widening Chatham st.	200 00	
Piers, James Bay Bridge	1,690 00	
Street Sprinkling	595 00	21,421 50
City Police		12,170 15
City Pound		768 36
Charges account, including salaries, advertising, printing, election expenses, etc.		5,749 92
Surveying expenses		1,865 37
Board of Health		754 50
Street Lighting		6,049 00
Sidewalks		3,601 87
Legal Expenses		401 50
Commission on collections		213 80
Donations, charities	$280 00	
Garrison Artillery	250 00	
Welling Relief Fund	250 00	
Agricultural Association	500 00	1,280 00
Discount on silver		186 40
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,522 50
Water Works interest, $100,000 loan		6,475 00
do do 50,000 "		3,570 00
do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
Beacon Hill Park		793 50
General interest		1,384 04
Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		2,608 85
Corporation horses and carts		120 00
Office furniture		65 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		791 48
Drainage		400 00
W. P. Sayward		303 86
Steam Rock Drill		87 75
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.		132 50
Cash on hand		690 70
		$99,324 26

JAMES D. ROBINSON, } Auditors.
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THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.--Balance Sheet 30th November, 1884.

ASSETS.

Bank B.N.A.	$41,691 08
Corporation of the City of Victoria	63,332 15
Construction Account	217,027 71
	$322,050 94

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$41,691 08
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	110,359 86
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$322,050 94

JAMES D. ROBINSON, } Auditors.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, }
THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1884

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$28,526 95
Services Collected	1,605 00
C. Bossi	267 70
	$30,399 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges— Salaries including Printing, etc.	$3,769 92	
Maintenance	1,884 66	$5,654 58
Construction— Main Pipes Extension	4,803 45	
House at Head Works	1,177 00	
Meters	392 17	6,372 62
Service Pipes		1,492 39
Corporation of Victoria		16,880 06
		$30,399 65

JAMES D. ROBINSON, } Auditors.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, }
THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1883—Balance at credit of Acct.	$35,977 22
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884, to pay interest on all loans	13,027 50
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,099 42
	$54,718 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884	$13,027 50
Balance	41,691 08
	$54,718 58

JAMES D. ROBINSON, } Auditor.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, }
THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby certify that the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1884, have been examined and checked by me, and I found the same to be correct.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The books and vouchers from 30th June to 31st December, 1884, have been examined by me and are correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending 31st December, 1884; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, for the same period.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Assets over Liabilities of .... $ 937 49
To which may be added Rock on hand blasted out and ready for crushing, 1808 yards, at, say, $3 per yard, available for works in 1885 .... 5,424 00

Making a total of $5,424 00
And showing a clear gain last year of $7,347 69,

The Water Works shows a gain in the revenue collected of $4,183 55 for the year

Your obedient servant, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,

COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BROKER.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
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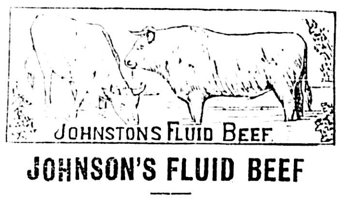

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PRIVATE BILL.

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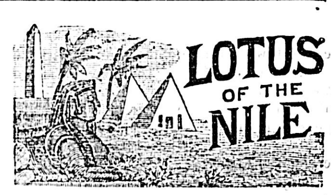
S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 18th Dec., 1884. de21



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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

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THORNTON FELL,
de21 Clerk Leg. Assembly.

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